THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 7726 of 1998

DATED: 18.04.2007

Between:

Ch. Pushpalatha petitioner

And

The Regional Manager, APSRTC, Nalgonda and another

Respondents

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ORDER:

Aggrieved by the action of the respondents in rejecting the case of the petitioner for appointment to the post of lady conductor on the ground that she is short by two cms as against the required height of 153 cms, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents-APSRTC.

As per the recruitment regulations the height prescribed for the post of lady Conductor is 153 cms, and admittedly, the petitioner does not fulfil the minimum height prescribed for the post of women conductor, and she is short by two cms. This Court in W.P. No.359 of 1998 considered similar issue, and by order dated 23.01.2006, while dismissing the writ petition, held that when an Expert Committee examined the matter and recommended to continue the existing minimum height of 153 cms, this Court, having no expertise to examine the physical requirements for appointment to the psot of Women Conductor, cannot interfere in the matter and take a different view than that of the Expert Committee. Since the petitioner does not fulfil the minimum height prescribed for the post of lady Conductor, in that, she is short by two cms., the respondents rejected her case for appointment to the post of lady Conductor, and no exception can be taken thereto.

The writ petition is devoid of merit and the same is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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N.V.RAMANA, J.

Date:18.04.2007
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